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## For Immediate Release

## **Excise Police Arrest Drug Dealer, Others on Traffic Stop**

**BLOOMINGTON (Feb. 26)** – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested three people on a variety of charges, including dealing marijuana, after a traffic stop in Bloomington Saturday night.

Shortly after 10:00 p.m., excise officers stopped a vehicle leaving Big Red Liquors, 1110 N. College Avenue, after passengers in the vehicle bought beer and liquor. When they approached the car, officers smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

During their investigation, one of the car's passengers said that he sells marijuana and had recently purchased marijuana at a location on the west side of Indianapolis. He told the officers that he came to Bloomington in order to sell the marijuana to several of his college friends.

Glenn M. McCullough, 20, of Indianapolis, was preliminarily charged with illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, possession of marijuana and dealing in marijuana.

Another passenger, who had purchased alcohol at Big Red Liquors, was also found with marijuana.

Nicholas Blevins, 21, of Avon, was preliminarily charged with possession of marijuana and inducing a minor to possess an alcoholic beverage.

The vehicle's driver, Tabitha Sullivan, 20, of Indianapolis, who had also allegedly been consuming alcohol, was preliminarily charged with illegal transportation of an alcoholic beverage,

The excise officers are in Bloomington tonight as part of their Intensified College Enforcement (ICE) initiative, which puts extra officers on patrol in Bloomington, Greencastle and Muncie. ICE was launched Feb. 6 as a pilot project aimed at reducing underage drinking at Ball State University, DePauw University and Indiana University-Bloomington.

Since Feb. 6, excise police officers have issued more than 300 tickets in Bloomington, including more than 100 for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana's alcohol and tobacco statutes.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.